

Amendment to HB 354-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the introductory paragraph of section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 1 Appropriation; Additional Adequate Education Grants to Certain Municipalities. The sum of
4 \$9,065,044 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 is hereby appropriated to the department of
5 education for the purpose of providing additional adequate education grants to certain
6 municipalities as calculated in RSA 198:40-a and 198:41 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,
7 which were not distributed to those municipalities in that fiscal year. Adequate education grants
8 disbursed pursuant to this act shall be a charge against the education trust fund established in RSA
9 198:39, shall be for the use of the municipality's school district or districts, and shall not be
10 considered unanticipated revenue. Acceptance of a disbursement by a municipality under this act
11 shall constitute a waiver and full release of any and all claims it may have against the state of New
12 Hampshire, its agencies, officers, employees, or agents arising out of the state's adequate education
13 payments between September 1, 2008 and June 30, 2016. Notwithstanding RSA 198:42, the
14 commissioner of the department of education shall disburse a lump sum to each municipality as
15 follows: